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RE-SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed are four (4) formal drawing sheets depicting FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5 and 6 with margins as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84. These drawing sheets are being resubmitted in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

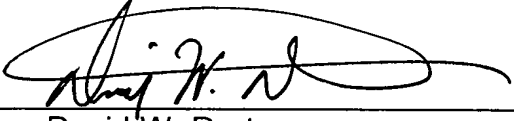
Applicants assert that the drawings sheets submitted herewith are the same drawings originally filed on August 1, 2003 and that no "new matter" has been added. Therefore, approval is respectfully solicited at this time. Specifically, Applicants believe that the originally filed drawings met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84, but that a scanning or copying error occurred at the Patent Office which shifted FIG. 6 outside the designated area.

In view of the presumed Patent Office error, Applicants respectfully request that the original paper copy of the application be checked to verify whether the drawings indeed met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84 as of the filing date. If a scanning or copying error is determined to have occurred at the Patent Office, Applicants respectfully request that the fee submitted below be refunded.

Applicants are of the opinion that an additional fee of \$1590.00 is due at this time. A check for \$1590.00 is submitted herewith. If any additional charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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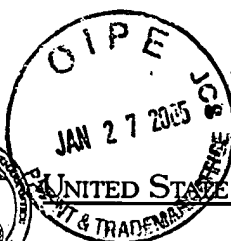
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 6.

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